

OFFICIAL WARNING



VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NO.

MN 12003

VIOLATOR

**Customer # 2848
Certificate # 41-A-0023
Carole & Larry Harries
Harries K-9 Ranch**

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

**133 180th Street
Alpha, MN 56111**

The Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **September 19, 2011 - July 20, 2010** you or your organization committed the following violation of Federal Regulations:

9 CFR, SECTION

Failure to

2.40 (b)(2)

- Establish and maintain adequate veterinary care that includes the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care.

(**Shih Tzu tag #636, had alopecia on the sides of its body with dry flaky skin. Fecal material caught in dirty matted fur on its rear, tail underside and back of rear legs. Dirty specs throughout this dogs fur.

**Shih Tzu tag #573, had alopecia throughout its body. Skin had a reddened appearance with dry scabs.

**Shih Tzu tag #572, had alopecia along the sides and back of its body. Skin on the right side had a red irritated area.

**There is no written documentation to indicate that veterinary care had or was being provided for these health issues.

**Five Chihuahuas tag #628, 643, 644, 645 and 657, have overgrown and curving back towards the feet.)

2.130

- Meet minimum age requirements unless such dog is at least eight (8) weeks of age and has been weaned.

Seven dogs were transported in commerce underage by licensee.

**Four puppies age 55 days, birth date 6/23/11, were transported on disposition date 8/17/11.

**Three puppies age 54 days, birth date 12/30/10, were transported on 2/22/11.

3.1 (f)

- Conduct regular and frequent collection, removal, and disposal of animal and food wastes, bedding, debris, garbage, water, other fluids and wastes, and dead animals, in a manner that minimizes contamination and disease risks.

(The manure spreader is still being stored in close proximity to the outdoor portion of the pole barn building enclosures.)

Titles 7 & 9 Code of Federal Regulations were promulgated to help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases and assure the humane treatment of animals. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impact detrimental to the public interest, you are warned of this violation. Any further violation of these regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty or criminal prosecution. If you have any questions concerning this warning or violation, please contact the listed APHIS Official.

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